

b) Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the current title on pages 1 and 2 of the specification with the following new title:

~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING UOPS INTO A BUFFER QUEUE  
INCLUDING OVERWRITING ENTRIES THAT ARE INDICATED TO CONTAIN  
INVALID UOPS~~

A1  
METHOD AND APPARATUS SELECTIVELY TO ADVANCE A WRITE  
POINTER FOR A QUEUE BASED ON THE INDICATED VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY  
OF AN INSTRUCTION STORED WITHIN THE QUEUE